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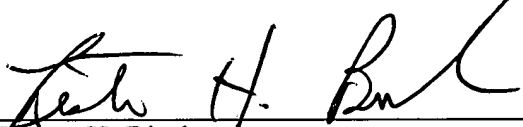
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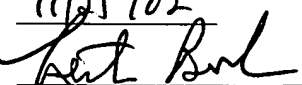
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 8/28/2002, please amend the above-identified application by replacing the claims as shown below. The computer red-lined version of the changes made to these claims are attached for your review.

IN THE CLAIMS

Replacement Claim 1:

- 1 1. An optical assembly comprising:
- 2 a substrate;
- 3 a light emitting device mounted over a major surface of the substrate and having a
- 4 face;
- 5 at least one channel formed in the substrate near the face of the light emitting
- 6 device; and
- 7 at least one photodetector optically coupled to the light emitted from the face, the
- 8 channel including at least one surface positioned to receive a portion of the face light and
- 9 reflect it away from the photodetector so that the photodetector receives primarily direct
- 10 light from the face.